



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q56556

Hideo MIURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/534,034

Group Art Unit: 2828

Confirmation No.: 2294

Examiner: Armando RODRIGUEZ

Filed: March 24, 2000

For: OPTICAL COMPONENT FIXING METHOD AND OPTICAL COMPONENT  
SUPPORT

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004, along with a Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.